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For: SYSTEM AND METHODOLOGY FOR SUPPORTING A PLATFORM INDEPENDENT  
OBJECT FORMAT FOR A RUN-TIME ENVIRONMENT

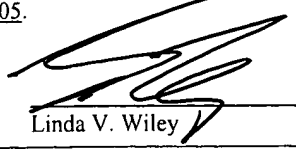
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 27, 2004, twice and/or finally rejecting the following claims: 1-6, 8-15 and 17-23.

- ☒ The Fee for this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR § 1.17(b)) is \$500.00.
- ☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 27, 2004 to and through January 27, 2005, for an extension of:
- ☐ 1 month (\$120) ☐ 2 months (\$450)  
☐ 3 months (\$1020) ☐ 4 months (\$1590) Total: \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Payment of \$500 by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

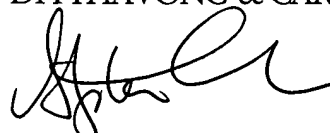
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